



VA National Acquisition Center's (NAC) FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE (FSS) MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

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Training Topic: What is CCR & Vets-100?

CCR: The Central Contractor Registration (CCR) is the primary registrant database for the US Federal Government. CCR collects, validates, stores, and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions, including FSS contracts. When submitting an offer to the FSS, all potential contractors are required to register in CCR before an FSS contract can be awarded. In addition, all CCR registrants are required to update or renew their registration in the database annually. By registering in the database, firms are able to provide basic information that is pertinent in Federal Government procurement and financial transactions.

According to Subpart [4.11 — Central Contractor Registration](#) in the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), all prospective vendors must be registered in CCR prior to the award of an FSS contract. Please note that any information in a firm's registration is accessible to authorized, Federal Government agencies. However, registration in CCR does not guarantee any business with the Federal Government.

Please be mindful that according to Subpart [52.204-7 - Central Contractor Registration](#) of the FAR, a firm is required to have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number in order to register in CCR. A DUNS number is assigned by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B), which identifies each unique business entity. In order to learn more information about CCR, please review the following website:
<https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx>.

VETS-100: The US Department of Labor (DOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) is responsible for administering the requirement under the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (VEVRAA), 38 U.S.C. 4212(d), that Federal contractors and subcontractors track and report annually to the Secretary of Labor the number of employees in their workforces who belong to the categories of veterans covered under the affirmative action provisions of the Act. VETS has published implementing regulations at 41 CFR Part 61-250 that require Federal contractors with a Federal contract or subcontract of \$25,000 or more that was entered into prior to December 1, 2003 to file a completed Federal Contractor Veterans' Employment VETS-100 Report form ("VETS-100 Report") annually.

The VETS-100 Report calls for Federal contractors and subcontractors to report the number of employees and the number of new hires during the reporting period who are:

- (1) Special disabled veterans
- (2) Veterans of the Vietnam era

- (3) Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. military during a war or campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized
- (4) Recently separated veterans (veterans within one year from discharge or release from active duty).

The Jobs for Veterans Act (JVA), enacted in 2000, amended the reporting requirements under VEVRAA by increasing the dollar amount of the Federal contract and subcontract that triggers coverage, and changing the categories of veterans that contractors and subcontractors are to track and report. The regulations at 41 CFR Part 61-300 implement the JVA amendments to the reporting requirements under VEVRAA, and require Federal contractors and subcontractors with a contract or subcontract of \$100,000 or more awarded or modified on or after December 1, 2003, to file a VETS-100A Report.

Federal contractors and subcontractors completing the VETS-100A Report are to provide information on the number of employees and new hires during the reporting period who are:

- (1) Disabled veterans
- (2) Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. military during a war or campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is awarded
- (3) Veterans who, while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order 12985
- (4) Recently separated veterans (veterans within 36 months from discharge or release from active duty).

Please be aware of the following two key points:

- (1) All subsidiaries/locations that are owned by a higher majority ownership have to file their VETS-100 Report under their parent company with one company number for the entire corporation.
- (2) If a company does not employ any veterans and no new employees have been hired during the reporting period, the firm is still required to submit the applicable form by providing the correct timeframe and simply inserting zeros in the appropriate columns.

In order to learn more information about VETS-100, please review the following website:

<http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/fcp/main.htm>.

If you have any questions/concerns about the CCR and/or VETS-100, or would like to learn more about a specific topic and/or issue, please feel free to contact the FSS helpdesk at (708)786-7737 and/or helpdesk.ammhinfss@va.gov.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Please note that we do not currently have any FSS customer training classes scheduled at this time. However if you would like to attend a training session, schedule a new one, or request additional information, please contact Ms. Veronica Hazen at Veronica.Hazen@va.gov. Please note that the FSS Customer Training is **ONLY APPLICABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**.

RECENTLY AWARDED FSS CONTRACTS (NOVEMBER 2009)

Pharmaceutical, Dental, Patient Mobility, & X-Ray (Website: <http://www1.va.gov/oamm/oa/nac/fsss/pharmfss.cfm>)

- Crucell Vaccines, Inc. (DBA Berna Products): V797P-5138B (Small Pharmaceutical Business)
- Adolor Corporation: V797P-5140B (Small Pharmaceutical Business)
- Fougera (A Nycomed US, Inc. Co.): V797P-5091B (Large Pharmaceutical Business)
- Medtronic USA, Inc.: V797P-5141B (Large Pharmaceutical Business)
- Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc.: V797P-5136B (Small Pharmaceutical Business)
- Chapman-Huffman, Inc.: V797P-3198M (Small Dental Business)

Medical/Surgical Equipment (Website: <http://www1.va.gov/oamm/oa/nac/fsss/medequipsupfss.cfm>)

- Advanced Surgical, Inc.: V797P-4262B (Small, Woman Owned Med/Surg Business)
- Contract Service Support, LLC.: V797P-4254B (Small, Disabled Veteran Owned Med/Surg Business)
- Automed Technologies, Inc. (DBA AmerisourceBergen Technology Group): V797P-4251B (Large Med/Surg Business)
- RAK Medical, Inc.: V797P-4264B (Small Med/Surg Business)
- The Janz Corporation (DBA NorthStar Medical Equipment): V797P-4232B (Small, Woman Owned Med/Surg Business)
- Perkins Products: V797P-4234B (Large Med/Surg Business)
- Uniforms Manufacturing, Inc.: V797P-4260B (Small Med/Surg Business)
- Encompass Group, LLC.: V797P-4256B (Small Med/Surg Business)
- Impex, Inc.: V797P-4261B (Small Med/Surg Business)
- Eyak Technology, LLC.: V797P-4259B (Small, Disadvantaged Med/Surg Business)
- Sleep Solutions: V797P-4257B (Small Med/Surg Business)
- MedRepair, LLC.: V797P-4258B (Small Med/Surg Business)

Medical Professional & Laboratory Testing Services & Cost-Per-Test (Website: <http://www1.va.gov/oamm/oa/nac/fsss/fssprotrain.cfm>)

- Peak Nursing Team, Inc.: V797P-7240A (Small, Woman Owned Professional Medical Services Business)
- Wise Medical Staffing: V797P-7239A (Large Professional Medical Healthcare Services Business)
- Independent Healthcare Staffing: V797P-7238A (Small Professional Medical Healthcare Services Business)
- Cirrus Concept: V797P-7241A (Small, Woman Owned Professional Medical Services Business)

In order to obtain pricing information for all of the companies referenced above, please review the NAC Search Tool (<http://www1.va.gov/nac/index.cfm>) or GSA E-Library (<http://www.gsa/library.gsa.gov/ElibMain/scheduleList.do>).